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APPLICATION FOR NURSE SUPPORT GROUP FACILITATOR/CO-FACILITATOR

Please print or type:

Name: _____ **RN License Number:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Work Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____
Phone Number that may be Given to the Public: _____
E-Mail Address: _____ **Fax Number:** _____
I will be the: ☐ ***Facilitator*** ☐ ***Co-Facilitator***
City where the nurse support group meeting will be held: _____
Name of the nurse support group (if any):

Please answer the following questions related to your qualifications:

1. ***Do your possess a current, unrestricted registered nurse license with no current or pending disciplinary action?*** ☐ ***Yes*** ☐ ***No***
   Expiration date: _____
2. ***Have you been employed in the field of chemical dependency for at least one (1) year within the last three (3) years?*** ☐ ***Yes*** ☐ ***No***

If yes, complete:
Employer: _____
Job title: _____
Dates of employment: _____
Job description:
_____

3. ***Have you completed (2) semester units, or three (3) quarter units or, thirty (30) hours of education or continuing education in the area of chemical dependency?*** ☐ ***Yes*** ☐ ***No***

If yes, indicate:

Course titles:	***Dates:***

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4. ***Do you possess certification in the area of chemical dependency or are you eligible for certification?*** ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

If yes, indicate:

Certificate number: _____

Certifying organization: _____

Date issued: _____

Date eligible: _____

5. ***Do you have a minimum of six (6) month's experience facilitating a group?*** ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

If yes, please describe your experience:

Are you in recovery? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*

If yes, indicate number of years in recovery: _____ *years*

Please answer the following questions related to group meetings, if known:

1) ***If you are applying to become a co-facilitator, what is the Facilitator's name?*** _____

2) ***Address where the group will be meeting:*** _____

3) ***How many times a week will the group meet?*** _____

4) ***What day(s) of the week will the group meet?*** _____

5) ***What time will the group meet?*** _____

6) ***Will there be a fee for participation in the group? If yes, what will it be?*** _____

7) ***Will you waive the fee if participant cannot afford to pay?*** _____

8) ***What will be the maximum number of participants in the group?*** _____

9) ***Will you allow nurses who are <u>not</u> in Diversion to participate in the group?*** _____

10) ***Will you report relapses and attendance to the Diversion Program Contractor?*** _____

11) ***Will you provide input on participants when requested to do so by the Diversion Program Contractor?*** _____

(IF YOUR GROUP HAS ANY WRITTEN POLICIES REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY, PURPOSE, RELAPSE, ATTENDANCE, ETC., PLEASE ENCLOSE THEM WITH YOUR APPLICATION.)

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Please give a brief description of your beliefs relative to the role of nurse support groups in the recovery/rehabilitation of the impaired nurse:

I HAVE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING'S POLICY ON THE ROLE OF NURSE SUPPORT GROUPS. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE STIPULATIONS. I ALSO UNDERSTAND IF THE BOARD DETERMINES I AM NOT ABIDING BY THESE STIPULATIONS, MY APPROVAL AS A FACILITATOR/CO-FACILITATOR MAY BE RESCINDED.

_____ _____

Signature ***Date***